

## BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois

## **HMO 90-Day Supply Prescription Drug Program**

The 90-day supply benefit program can save you both time and money. With this program, you have the option of obtaining a 90-day supply of maintenance medications through a network of contracting retail and mail service pharmacies. Your specific health care benefit plan and whether your medication is generic, formulary or non-formulary brand will determine the amount you pay. Using a generic or formulary medication will save you money.

Visit **www.bcbsil.com** for the most up-to-date listing of contracting 90-day supply retail and mail service pharmacies.

## How to Purchase a Maintenance Medication at a Retail Pharmacy

- 1. Ask your doctor for a new written prescription for each medication you want to purchase through the program.
- 2. Bring your prescription to a 90-day supply network retail pharmacy.

## How to Purchase a Maintenance Medication Through a Mail Service Pharmacy

- 1. Ask your doctor for a new written prescription for each medication you want to order through the program.
- 2. Ask for two prescriptions: one for up to a 34-day supply to use immediately at a retail pharmacy, and a second for up to a 90-day supply, with three refills, to be mailed to your home.
- Send the prescription(s), the applicable order form and the full amount you owe to the address on the order form. You can write a check or use a credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover). Please do not send cash.

If a change is made to an existing prescription and you need a refill immediately, you can provide your doctor with a Physician's Fax Form so that he/she can send your prescription directly to the mail service pharmacy for you. Please note that the mail service pharmacy will only accept the fax prescription directly from your doctor's office. You can download the appropriate order form and Physician's Fax form by visiting **www.bcbsil.com**.

If you have questions about the HMO 90-day supply program, call the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois Prescription Drug Inquiry Unit at (800) 423-1973.

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